Mr. Seetharamiah.—

Are not these tanks supervised now by the Public Works Department? If so, why should they not give such information as is available?

Dewan.—

The question has already been answered.

Mr. Seetharamiah.—

Will the Government be pleased to state whether any provision will be made for the survey in the next budget?

Dewan.—

Government will consider the matter after the scheme is ready.

BY MESSRS. M. S. NARASINGA RAO AND PATHE BASAPPA (Molakalmuru Taluk).—

Q.—29. Will the Government be pleased to furnish a statement under the following heads showing the candidates in each district appointed through the Central Recruitment Board last year on a salary between Rs. 50 and Rs. 100?

Districts	Brahmins	Lingayets	Mahomedans	Vakkaligars	Others
Chitaldrug					
Kadur					
Shimoga					
Tumkur					
Hassan					
Mysore					
Bangalore					
Kolar					

CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—

A.—29. A statement furnishing the information is placed on the table (*vide* Appendix V).

Supplementary Questions.

Mr. M. S. Narasinga Rao.—

With reference to the statement given in answer to my interpellation, it is seen that only three appointments have gone to the Chitaldrug District out of 74. Does not this show that the Recruitment Board is partial? Do not the Government consider that this will cause dissatisfaction to the people of the District and will the Government please consider the question of making more appointments from the Chitaldrug District.

Second Member of Council.—

The appointments are not made by the Recruitment Board, but by the District Officers.

Mr. Byanna.—

Of the 74 appointments shown in the statement, only one appointment has gone to the Vokkaligar community. Does not the Government consider that this is a very small proportion so far as that community is concerned?

First Member of Council.—

If qualified candidates come from that community, there would be no difficulty in appointing.

Mr. Malliah.—

The statement shows that 47 appointments out of 74 have gone to Brahmins and the rest to other communities. Does not the Government consider that this is against the orders on the Miller Committee Report?

Second Member of Council.—

No inference can be drawn that it is against the Government Order.

Mr. Paramasiviah.—

The reply of Government as printed in Appendix 5 gives the impression that the appointments are made by the Recruitment Board. Will the Government be pleased to state whether the Recruitment Board has got the power to make appointments?

Dewan.—

No. The Board is only a sort of Vigilance Committee.